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Serial No. : 09/589,822
Filed : June 7, 2000
For : DATA MULTIPLEXING DEVICE, PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, PAY
BROADCAST SYSTEM, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION METHOD,
CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM, AND DATA RECEPTION
DEVICE
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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

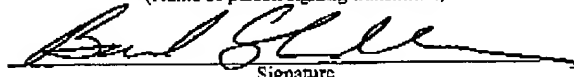
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	4	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$00
Independent claims	1	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00

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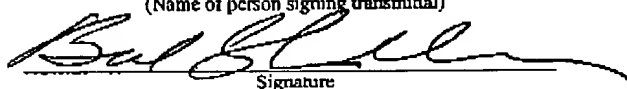
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 09, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 09, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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